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### MOVING DAY MONDAY FOR CLUB OFFICES; BUT BUILDING NOT READY YET FOR MEMBERS

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OPC Headquarters was scheduled to be moved into the Club's new home, the Memorial Press Center at 35 East 39th St., on Monday (August 30), but facilities for the membership are not yet available.

At the week's end as The Bulletin went to press, the office staff was busily packing up the Times Tower furniture, files and mementos. (Actual transportation job, incidentally, was contributed to the Club by the Atlas Storage Co., headed by Marshall Safir. New Club Headquarters phone number is Murray Hill 6-1630.

Meanwhile, Manager James Foley reported the installation of refrigeration equipment and the completion of other work.

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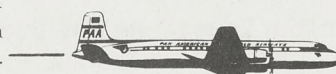
NO PROGRAM THIS WEEK OR NEXT

## EUROPE BOUND?

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JOHN DONOVAN is in rehearsal with Stanley Murphy Associates in Los Angeles for a TV news show to be called "Newsroom, U.S.A."... This Day magazine published a piece on HERBERT HOOVER called "Our No. 1 Elder Statesman" by Past President LOUIS LOCHNER... BENJAMIN COHEN, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations for Public Information, recently inaugurated in Bogota, Colombia, a new U.N. Information Center for Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela... BILL MC ANDREW, NBC manager for news and special events, on vacation and dividing his time between Washington and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware... September issue of Nation's Business has an article by DAN KURZMAN analyzing defense situations in free Asian countries. KURZMAN also doing a series of profiles of Asian leaders for the Toronto Star Weekly and a series of Middle East commentaries for the Wall Street Journal editorial page... LOWELL BLANKFORT has bought, with his wife Alice, the Coastside Tribune, a weekly serving that part of the San Francisco area. He was recently with Tempo as business editor and reports that the weekly newspaper is the life. Alice Blankfort, his strong right arm in the new enterprise, has been a designer and at one time worked for Guido Orlando, Paris' only 24-hour-a-day press agent... "Background" on NBC on Monday will feature GENE JONES, who adds prestidigitation to his accomplishments. To film the show in Southeast Asia GENE had to work system so that he could be on camera while controlling sound equipment. He did with strings... HELEN BUCKLER has joined the public relations staff of the American Institute of Accountants... "BEA MATHIEU", honeymooning with Dr. Alan Roos, sends a hello to OPCers from Antibes, France, via a postcard to WILFRED MAY... H.V. KALTENBORN again on the air after a four-week tour of U.S. bases in Europe... The Bulletin's indefatigable Paris correspondent, CURT HEYMANN, sends a fast note from Salzburg. He's been on what he calls a busman's holiday--on vacation in Austria after driving through Switzerland and Northern Italy. Said he was one of 130 correspondents at the Salzburg Festival... EDWARD L. BERNAYS named by New York's Mayor Wagner as a member of the official advisory committee on New York's aged... Mutual announces that OPCers will be heard from on election night broadcasts in November. Among them: President BOB CONSIDINE, BILL CUNNINGHAM, and CECIL BROWN... MERRILL MUELLER, NBC ex-foreign correspondent, tapped to sub for MORGAN BEATTY on twice-daily newscasts during the latter's Florida vacation... JULIA EDWARDS has resigned as news editor of the Worldwide Press Service to join the Research Institute of America as public information director... SERGE FLIEGERS reports from the Dominican Republic that PETE HUSS's U.N. pieces are getting a big play down there... ROMNEY WHEELER, London bureau chief for NBC, heading back for his old assignment after a month's vacation and some Washington work.

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\* MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND \*  
\* BOX SCORE \*  
\* Cash.....\$249,962.27 \*  
\* Pledged..... 1,080.00 \*  
\* Total: \$251,142.27 \*  
\* We Need: \$48,857.73 \*  
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New Contributions: Helen Buckler: \$50.  
John A. Brogan, Jr. 50.  
TOTAL \$100.

(For other Fund Drive news, see Page 6)



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## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

### ACTIVE:

✓ Michael D. Brown, press attache, American Embassy, Havana, Cuba. Albany (N.Y.) Times-Union from May 1943 to January 1944; combat correspondent, USMC, 2nd Division, Pacific Theatre from November 1944 to August 1946; UN war correspondent, press officer, U. S. Information Service, Korea from August 1951 to December 1953. Proposed by JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.; seconded by J. C. DINE.

Allan H. Kalmus, Dine and Kalmus; news editor, Radio Station WQXR from January 1942 to March 1943; writer, OWI, from March 1943 to December 1944; NBC press department television news from 1945 to 1952. Proposed by J. C. DINE; seconded by JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.

### AFFILIATE:

Warren Cromwell, Northwest Airlines, Inc.; Baltimore Sun from September 1942 to September 1944; New York Sun from September 1944 to September 1946. Proposed by J.C. DINE; seconded by JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.

Phyllis Haggerty, public relations representative, Northwest Orient Airlines. Proposed by GEORGE MASTERS; seconded by J. C. DINE.

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The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership in the Overseas Press Club of America of the following candidate:

### ACTIVE:

LORING C. MERWIN, publisher, TheDaily Pantagraph (Illinois)

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## HOW MUCH FOR A DRINK?

Club Manager JAMES V. FOLEY said this week that bar prices for the new Club building would be "competitive," although the committee has not yet fixed exact amounts. This word came when The Bulletin passed on a series of anguished questions from members who wanted to know whether the prices would make it worth while deserting old haunts like Costello's and Bleeck's.

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NEW MEMBERS FOR IAA COMMITTEE  
--AND A REPORT ON GUATEMALA

Chairman VIRGINIA PREWETT MIZELLE of the OPC Inter-American Affairs Committee this week announced a new list of committee members which included Dr. ALBERTO GAINZA PAZ, publisher of La Prensa of Buenos Aires, which was confiscated by the Peron Government several years ago.

At the same time, it was announced that OPCer JULES DUBOIS had submitted to the Inter-American Press Association a report on the press situation in Guatemala. The IAA Committee had earlier expressed satisfaction to the new Guatemala government on the removal of press persecution under the Communist-tinged government of Jacopo Luis Arbenz.

Among the new committee members are: JOSH POWERS, ELIZABETH FAGG, HERBERT MATTHEWS, JAMES CANEL, BILL MIZELLE, JULES DUBOIS and ANDREW HEISKELL. Other names will be announced shortly.

In his report to the IAPA, DUBOIS said that the Guatemalan press had just emerged from one of its most crucial periods in five years. "During the final days of the Arbenz regime," he said, "...one of the most arbitrary censorship in history was exercised by Communist Party members who operated the press and propaganda office of the presidency." Newspapermen and correspondents were frequently arrested during this period.

DUBOIS himself was arrested while carrying out assignments for the Chicago Tribune on the night of June 25. He was questioned for an hour and a half but was released following the intervention of the American Embassy.

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The Club extends its sympathy to Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, dean of the Columbia University School of Journalism and member of the board of trustees of the Correspondents' Fund, on the death of Mrs. Ackerman in New York last Sunday. Mrs. Ackerman was buried in Richmond, Va., after services were held in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C.

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CONSIDINE CHOOSES SHAW TO HEAD NEW FINANCE-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President BOB CONSIDINE this week named BRUNO SHAW as chairman of a new Finance & Management Committee.

Others appointed were WALTER RUNDLE and A. WILFRED MAY.

The move was part of a general revamping of committees concerned with the Building, Management, Decorations and "Hospitality" affairs.

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(Editor's Note: The Bulletin welcomes the return of the NY Times' GREG MAC GREGOR to its correspondents' fold. (See Page 5)...And we know the membership would like to see a graph or two from London, Rome, Manila and other points.)

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 THE OVERSEAS TICKER  
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Tokyo Dateline -- Two recent marriages have reduced bachelor correspondent ranks here. JIM GREENFIELD, Time-Life staffer married Margaret Sweartly, a Pan-American stewardess, and Leroy Hansen of the United

Press took Michiko Iwata as his bride...Jim and Barbara Robinson of NBC just back from New York and Washington with seven-month-old daughter Jennifer. Robinson has the J. Fred Muggs beat, conducting the Dave Garroway chimp on a tour of U.S. Far Eastern defenses...A group of veteran Far East correspondents have resigned from their publications to form the Okinawa Star-News Publishing Company. Among them are the U.P.'s Bob Vermillion, the A.P.'s Bob Prosser, the Nippon Times's Ed Kennedy, and John Servietes of the Readers Digest. The plan is to publish a morning paper beginning about November 1, and an evening paper about six months later. (Possibly about the time of the August Moon?) The owner group will also operate the newspapers, which will be the first English-language dailies on the island.  
 (By GREG MAC GREGOR)

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 THE WASHINGTON WIRE  
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Appearing on "Comment," NBC-TV's show, were MORGAN BEATTY, MAGGIE HIGGINS, Lief Eid, and John Cameron Swayze recently...Col. ED KIRBY, publicity director of the Greater National Capitol Committee, has been

appointed Chairman of the publicity committee for the President's Cup Regatta in September...BILL COSTELLO of CBS moderated the "Crossroads to Asia" program, with an assist from the A.P.'s JOHN HIGHTOWER. Under questioning was Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, whom OPCers will remember from the 1953 annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York...The BILL CODYS are on home leave from Madrid and spending it with Mrs. Cody's parents in Hayward, Calif. Bill is Press Officer for USIA in Madrid...JOSEPH RAVETTO, USIA chief of motion-picture programs in Rome, attended the documentary section of the 15th International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art in Venice...Sports Illustrated's inaugural cover, a rare shot of a night baseball game, was by MARK KAUFFMAN...Commentator CHARLES PARMER is contributing articles to the Washington Post and the Sunday Star.  
 (By JESSIE STEARNS)

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next week.

Last Monday a letter from President BOB CONSIDINE was sent to certain non-members and organizations who had previously contributed to the Memorial Building Fund. It was a request for new donations to put the drive over the final hump. By Wednesday, approximately \$400 was netted as a result of this effort. A listing will be run

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**CLASSIFIED:** UP correspondent, 9 years, Washington, Europe, also PR jobs including consultant to Ford Foundation, wants writing, editorial or PR position. Writing ranged from fashions to leading economic, political stories, features, press releases. Numerous contacts press, magazine, TV, in Washington and New York. Contact OPC Headquarters.

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**NOTES:** Joe Hahn, executive secretary-manager of the Dallas Press Club, visited OPC Headquarters this week, reporting on movement of his Club into new quarters. ...Attention OPC FUND raisers: New Oceania Pub. Co. book, "Fund Raising Made Easy", comes out Oct. 25. One of the authors-- LEO MARGOLIN. Introduction by EDWARD L. BERNAYS

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**NOTICE:** There will be an Arts and Decorations Committee meeting Wednesday, September 1 at 4:30 P.M. in the new club quarters on 39th Street.

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**EDITORIAL BOARD CHAIRMAN:** ROBERT L. DUNNE, Jr.  
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